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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Completed Form PTOL-85B [1 pg.];
- ☒ Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 [12 pgs.];
- ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status [2 pgs.];
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings [1 pg.];
- ☒ Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-9 [4 sheets];
- ☒ Check (#2180) in the amount of \$1,015.00 (\$685.00 for Issue Fee, \$300.00 Publication Fee and \$30.00 for 10 advance patent copies); and
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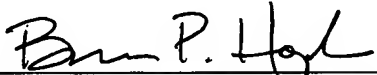
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 692-6803, New York, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 16, 2004.

The above-identified application has been allowed. Enclosed are four (4) sheets of substitute formal drawings (Figures 1-9) for filing to complete the file. The drawings are presented on A-4 size paper, and the margins, numbers, letters and reference characters meet the size requirements. No new information is presented. Kindly substitute these formal drawings for the drawings presently on file.

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